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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : LANZENDÖRFER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/744,506  
FILED : 24 JANUARY 2001  
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS  
HAVING AN EFFECTIVE CONTENT OF BILE SALTS, THEIR  
SALTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES  
ART UNIT : To be assigned  
EXAMINER : To be assigned

**31 May 2001**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-14 (see next page).